



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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and PILOT, Patrick

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
AUTOMATIC RAMAN GAIN CONTROL

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, please amend the Cross-Reference section as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to the co-pending and commonly-assigned application Ser. No. 09/824,799, filed on same date herewith, by Paul Reepschlager, entitled "Methods and System for Automatic Optical Fiber Type Identification."